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In re Application of:  
**RICHARDS et al.**

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For: BLADE ARRANGEMENT FOR GAS TURBINE ENGINE

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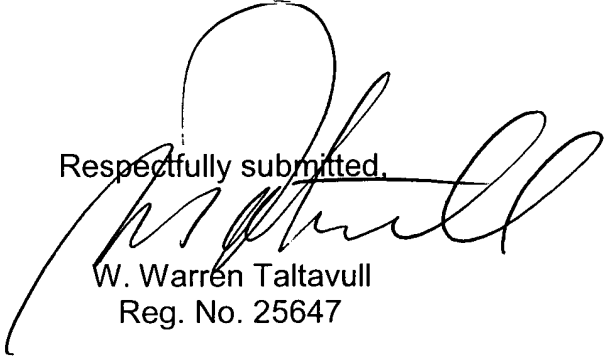
It is respectfully requested that under the provisions of 35 USC 119/365, this application be given the benefit of the foreign filing date of the following, a certified copy of which is attached hereto:

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